## **VOLUNTARY UNDERTAKING and AGREEMENT of**

## **Brent Apesland (55044)**

## WHEREAS:

- A. The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta ("APEGA") is a body incorporated pursuant to the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-11.1 (the "EGPA");
- B. Brent Apesland (the "Registrant") moved to the province of Alberta and became a member of APEGA in 1993 and as outlined in this document, is voluntarily and permanently resigning from the Engineering and Geoscience profession and will not seek reinstatement.
- C. As an indirect result of personal circumstances experienced by the Registrant, the Registrant did not pay his dues and as a result was cancelled as an APEGA member in July 2021.
- D. The Registrant was also the responsible member and primary contact for APEGA Permit Holder, 1833753 Alberta Ltd. o/a CSA Engineering Ltd. (CSA).
- E. CSA's Permit to Practice was cancelled as of May 2023, for not having a Responsible Member in good standing and for non-payment of fees.
- F. The Registrant applied to APEGA for reinstatement and submitted the final documents for his reinstatement application in January 2024.
- G. APEGA Council reinstated the Registrant on July 18, 2024, with restrictions and conditions, including practicing under supervision and that he could not authenticate any professional work products (PWPs) for a period of 1-year.
- H. Despite being reinstated, the Registrant failed to pay his membership dues and on October 24, 2024, was cancelled again for non-payment of fees.
- I. In November 2024, a Safety Codes Officer (SCO) contacted APEGA and noted that the Registrant had authenticated 2-sets of drawings dated July 18, 2024, and October 3, 2024, for two residential projects.
- J. The SCO was unable to find the Registrant or CSA listed as members in the respective APEGA Member and Permit Holder directories.
- K. On December 23, 2024, Mr. John Corriveau, P.Eng. ("the Complainant"), Deputy Registrar & Chief Regulatory Officer, APEGA, was alerted to the situation and provided Mr. Garth Jesperson, Director, Investigations, APEGA with a letter of complaint concerning unprofessional conduct and/or unskilled practice with respect to the two projects.

- L. During the investigation, it was learned that in 2024, while the Registrant's membership was cancelled or restricted, the Registrant had authenticated at least two other PWPs as well.
- M. The Registrant accepted responsibility for his actions.
- N. The Registrant provided an email to APEGA dated April 8, 2025, stating:

1. I'll return the APEGA stamp to you this week.

2. I will work to scrub anything online that mentions me being a P.Eng.

3. I will not practice or use my name with the P. Eng. designation in the future.

4. I will cancel CSA Engineering, both as a company and as having me as the engineer of record.

5. If you require anything else for me to do let me know.

## THE REGISTRANT HEREBY VOLUNTARILY UNDERTAKES AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Registrant acknowledges the truth and accuracy of the recitals set out above.
- 2. By entering into this Voluntary Agreement, although the Registrant admits the truth of the facts alleged in the Complaint, he does not admit to having engaged in unprofessional conduct or unskilled practice of the profession in Alberta contrary to the *EGPA*.
- 3. The Registrant shall immediately cancel his APEGA membership and retire from the practice of the profession.
- 4. The Registrant shall immediately cancel the Permit to Practice for 1833753 Alberta Ltd. (o/a CSA Engineering).
- 5. The Registrant shall immediately surrender his certificate of registration, license and stamp to APEGA.
- 6. The Registrant shall not apply to APEGA for registration or reinstatement of licensure as a professional member, licensee, permit holder or restricted practitioner.
- 7. The Registrant shall not apply to APEGA for reinstatement of the Permit to Practice for 1833753 Alberta Ltd. (o/a CSA Engineering).
- 8. The Registrant shall not engage in the practice of engineering, as defined in section 1 of the *EGPA* (the "Practice of Engineering") in the Province of Alberta

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- 9. The Registrant shall not represent or hold himself out, either expressly or implicitly, as a member of APEGA to any other engineering professional regulatory body of any other Canadian province or territory, in any capacity.
- 10. The Registrant shall remove all his references to reserved title or designations (i.e., P.Eng., Professional Engineer, or the use of the word Engineer it the title) in the public domain including social media accounts that imply he is licensed with APEGA. indicate he can practice engineering, and he shall remove all references that he is affiliated with APEGA on social media accounts.
- 11. The Registrant acknowledges that if APEGA receives an inquiry about his complaint history from another regulatory body, APEGA will be at liberty to provide a copy of this Voluntary Undertaking and Agreement to that body.
- 12. In the event that APEGA has reasonable grounds to believe that the Registrant has breached this Voluntary Undertaking and Agreement, the Registrant agrees that APEGA may notify any regulatory body or person who may be affected or potentially affected by the breach of this Undertaking and Agreement.
- 13. The Registrant shall not engage in the practice of engineering in any other jurisdiction. Should the Registrant apply to engage in the Practice of Engineering in any other jurisdiction, APEGA may release to other regulatory bodies, in its discretion, information contained in or relating to the Complaint and/or this Voluntary Undertaking and Agreement.
- 14. The Registrant acknowledges that a copy of this Voluntary Undertaking and Agreement will be provided to the Registrar of APEGA.
- 15. The Registrant acknowledges that a copy of this Voluntary Undertaking and Agreement will be published on the APEGA website.
- 16. The Registrant acknowledges he has had the opportunity, prior to signing, to seek and receive legal advice with respect to this Voluntary Undertaking and Agreement, and the Registrant enters this agreement and undertaking voluntarily

April 11, 2025 Date april 11/2025 Date

Brent Apesland

Frank Boehres, Investigator On behalf of APEGA

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